

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 319

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachael Schenk, 2003  
Valedictorian of Giles County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Schenk is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Giles County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Schenk has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Rachael Schenk has earned an exemplary 4.28 grade point average, while remaining active in her school and community, even holding down a part-time job; and

WHEREAS, a member of the National Honor Society, Ms. Schenk is committed to improving the quality of life of those near her; through her membership in the Beta Club and her

church youth group, she has participated in various service projects, tutoring children and teenagers, donating blood, visiting nursing home residents, and cleaning up area streets; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Schenk also has been a valuable member of the Annual Staff and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; dedicated to developing her leadership potential, she has taken advantage of several unique opportunities that have been presented to her, participating in the Governor's School for the Humanities, the American Legion's Volunteer Girls State, the Acteens Summit 2000, and numerous Youth Evangelism Conferences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schenk's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rachael Schenk's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schenk's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Giles County High School Valedictorian, Rachael Schenk, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.